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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSA

SUBJECT : Status of OXCART Contingency Staging Plan

1. A preliminary draft for the OXCART contingency staging has been prepared. Cost factors, however, for contractor, materiel, equipment and tech reps have not been compiled due to failure of all the contractors to submit their estimates.

2. Lockheed and Perkin-Elmer inputs are in hand and the other contractors assured us that their items will be submitted by Friday, 17 May 1963.

3. Construction figures will be completed upon receipt of final estimates from the [redacted] team now on the OKEIE/ [redacted] trip.

4. Accordingly, the 15 May target date for completion of the contingency plan has slipped proportionately, with 24 May now looming as a more realistic date.

(Signed)

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